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In response to the request to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 28, 2004, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing.

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